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### TRANSPARENCY IN TRAINING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine transparency and training, focusing on preparing our first responders for emerging threats and hazards, after receiving testimony from Mike King, Acting Director of National Training and Education, Superintendent of the Center for Domestic Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Tim McLean, Casselton Fire Chief, Wheatland, North Dakota; and Lisa A. Stabler, Transportation Technology Center, Inc., Pueblo, Colorado, on behalf of the Association of American Railroads.

### TEACHER PREPARATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine teacher preparation, focusing on ensuring a quality teacher in every classroom, after receiving testimony from Jeanne M. Burns, Louisiana Board of Regents Associate Commissioner for Teacher and Leadership Initiatives, Baton Rouge; Edward Crowe, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey; Mary Brabeck, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, and Timothy Daly, The New Teacher Project, both of New York, New York; and Mari Koerner, Arizona State University Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, Tempe.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 4290–4297; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 94–95; and H. Res. 523 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4005, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2015 and 2016, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–384) and

H. Res. 524, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1459) to ensure that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applies to the declaration of national monuments, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 113–385).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Massie to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend John Rosenberg, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Olympia, Washington.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 523, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America:** The House passed H.R. 2824, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams, by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 141.

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Rejected the Bera (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 140.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–41, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–374, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Rejected:

Lowenthal amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–374) that sought to require States to implement the June 30, 1983 Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement stream buffer zone rule, unless a State has a program with greater stream protection (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 138) and **Pages H2629–30, H2631–32**

Cartwright amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–374) that sought to ensure that States maintain the ability to issue their own stream buffer rules (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 139). **Pages H2630–31, H2632**

H. Res. 501, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2824) and (H.R. 2641), was agreed to on March 6, 2014.

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Speaker addressed the Members on matters of decorum in the House. **Page H2634**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2634.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2631–32, H2632, H2633–34, and H2635. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, APPLIED ENERGY FUNDING**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Budget for Department of Energy, Applied Energy Funding. Testimony was heard from David Danielson, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Pete Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; Christopher Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—USDA FOOD, NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; Audrey Rowe, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agri-

culture; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing for Navy and Marine Corps FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ray Mabus, Secretary, United States Navy; Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy; and General James F. Amos, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Transportation Security Administration FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing for public and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of the Interior FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Sally Jewell, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, SCIENCE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, held a hearing on Department of Energy, Science Budget. Testimony was heard from Patricia Dehmer, Acting Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Federal Communications Commission FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.